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S/N 09/505,748

Atty. Docket No. RAL9-99-0181

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by Karen Orzechowski Signature: Karen Orzechowski

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raj K. Singh, et al

Serial No.: 09/505,748

Filed: 2/16/00

For: **CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET
FRAMER FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION AND
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERIZATION**

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Thangavelu, Kandasamy

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated January 13, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6 and
13-17.**

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. **A 2-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.**
2. **This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.**
3. **The fee of \$330.00 is**
 - Enclosed.**
 - Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)**
 - Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Date: June 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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